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HORSE KILLED BY BEES; YOST SERIOUSLY STUNG

Animal Died After Violent Spasms, While Thousands Attack Owner.

HEAD AND FACE SWOLLEN

Stunned by Pain as He Endeavored to Save Horse from Swarms.

Merely attacked by thousands of honey bees Sunday afternoon, Mr. W. H. Yost, of Barton Heights, is slowly recovering from the effects of the stings, while his horse is dead, with its entire body punctured. Though now so swollen that his best friends would hardly recognize him, Mr. Yost says that he is well on the road to recovery, and hopes to be attending to his business to-day. The horse lived only a short while, dying in the greatest agony from spasms caused by intense pain.

First Swarmed on Horse.
The curious accident happened near Ridge Church, in Henrico county, where Mr. Yost, with his two little girls, had gone to visit friends on a farm formerly owned by him. On their arrival the horse, which was hitched to a surrey, was tied at the corner of the barn near a long row of hives, while the occupants of the vehicle went into the house. They had not been there long when they were attracted by a noise at the barn. Investigation showed that swarms of bees were covering the horse, and that it was struggling to free itself.

Mr. Yost ran at once to cut loose the frantic animal, but on account of the fact that it was so entangled in the harness and kicking so violently, it was impossible for him to free it. The bees then settled on him also, covering his neck, face and hands. Having left the house in a great hurry he neglected to take his hat, and the insects mated themselves in his hair, among every one of them leaving its sting.

Stunned by Terrible Pain.
By this time the horse had kicked itself loose, and Mr. Yost staggered toward the house, still covered with the bees and almost out of his senses from pain. After running about a square the animal fell, and was at once taken with the most violent spasms, one following the other in quick succession, and died struggling in agony before a veterinary surgeon, who was hastily summoned, could arrive.

Mr. Yost was given stimulants immediately and treated by a doctor. Though his injuries were then considered very serious he was able to be taken to his home that night. His system soon began to overcome the effects of the poison, and before the night was over he was out of danger, though still suffering intensely. Several hundred bees had to be combed out of his hair.

"I am still feeling pretty shaky, but much better than I was yesterday," said Mr. Yost. "There was not a square inch of the exposed portions of my body which was not stung. On my head the bees were almost as thick as the hair. Though I suffered more than I can describe, I feel more regret at the loss of the horse than at what I suffered. Besides being a very valuable animal, it had been the greatest pet. It was born and raised on the very farm where it died yesterday."

BENI-MORA TEMPLE TO HAVE BIG CEREMONIAL

Beni-Mora Temple, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, will confer degrees on a large class of candidates in Fraternity Hall on the evening of September 16th. Every lodge in the city will be represented in the ceremony. The team will go to Harrisonburg the next day to initiate a class of sixty candidates.

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STILL SCRAPING OVER CITY HOME

Peters Blocks Attempt to Swap Member of Relief of Poor Committee.

G. B. HOBSON FOR CHAIRMAN

Refusal of Reade to Stand May End Friction, Which Public Deplores.

Failing in their efforts to prevent the election of Alderman Graham Hobson as the chairman of the new Committee on Relief of the Poor, the "ousted" members of the former Poor Committee have endeavored to secure the reappointment as a member of former Chairman Julius A. Hobson. In order to effect this, it is rumored that Mr. Burke, a new member of the Council, appointed to the Committee on Relief of the Poor, would be induced to swap places with Mr. Hobson, Mr. Burke taking a position on the Light Committee, to which Mr. Hobson was appointed.

President Peters, of the Common Council, said yesterday that he would not consent to any swapping of committee assignments at present. "Certainly," added Mr. Peters, "no change will be made on the Committee on Relief of the Poor with my consent."

Recent Old Squabble.
Other members of the Council expressed some surprise that the former members of the Poor Committee should be so anxious to get back on that body, and the view was expressed that the "stand-patters" were endeavoring, even in the face of the sharp rebuke given the old committee in the shake-up of the committee, to hamper the "reform" party in its efforts to make needed changes in the management of the city's charities.

The announcement by Dr. Frank Reade that he would not consent to the use of his name by any clique of outsiders in an effort to prevent the election of Mr. Graham Hobson, and his own determination to support Mr. Hobson for the chairmanship, is generally commended. Dr. Reade said yesterday that he hoped the election of a chairman would be unanimous, as the committee had important work ahead, and it would not be wise to hamper it with a division into factions.

In discussing the committee appointments yesterday, President Peters said: "There seems to be a misapprehension in some quarters about one thing. I did not take any man off a committee. The committees expired by limitation. After my election as president it was my duty under the rules to prepare a list of committees and to reappoint the members of the Council. I was under no obligation to recognize any old committees in making the appointments. I merely placed the men where I thought they could render the best service."

CONDUCTOR FINED

Street Car Man Punished for Being Rowdy on Car While Off Duty.

Out of the nineteen drunks who lined up at the throne of Justice John yesterday morning, R. A. Fowler, a conductor for the Passenger and Power Company, drew first prize. The amount was twenty. Fowler got on a Broad Street car Saturday night, and was offered to win everybody aboard, including the conductor and motorman. He was arrested by Officers Acree and Schell, both of whom heard him cursing on the rear of the car. A representative of the city and county, who was in court, said he was glad to see the conductor punished.

The other drunks who were present were of the ordinary kind. John Selmon, colored, got 10; and Earl George Hanberry, same color, same amount. B. R. Lackman, white, was let down with \$2.50, while Joe Rye, on account of his suggestive name, was discharged with the rest.

STATE FAIR "FLYERS" TO BE DISTRIBUTED BY RAILROADS

Arrangements were made yesterday for the distribution of 100,000 flyers of the Virginia State Fair at railroad stations in Virginia and North Carolina. These will be hung at all stations of the Chesapeake and Ohio, and between Norfolk and Bristol, and between East Radford and Bluefield; at all stations of the Southern, Atlantic Coast, and the Great Northern; at all stations of the Tidewater and Western.

Dr. Graves Better.
Dr. A. W. Graves, of Albemarle county, who has been operated on at the Memorial Hospital for appendicitis, is getting along well. His physicians think he is now on the road to a speedy recovery.

Prominent Visitors.
Prominent visitors in the city last night were Dr. A. S. Friday, of Marion, superintendent of the Southwestern State Hospital; Judge W. R. Barker, of Harrisonburg; and J. M. Bauserman, of Woodstock; State Hospital Commissioner.

BLOCKED BY HOLIDAY, BUT DESPONDENT LOVER WON

With Henrico Marriage License Artist Away, Deputy Garrett, Friend of Cupid, Hurriedly Arranged Details by Which Ceremony Was Performed Without Delaying Wedding Feast.

until to-day. This was no satisfaction to the husband-to-be. He declared that, besides having traveled more than twenty miles for the license, it was not considered wise in Henrico county to put off an event of that nature just to wait for the artist. He called on the clerk of the Circuit Court, No. 10. Then one after another he called on the deputies, until finally, as good luck would have it, Deputy Clerk Phillips was reached. The jailer explained the significance of the delay, and the deputy, in convincing Mr. Phillips that the license was a necessity, and won his consent to come to the office at once. Then the jailer was reminded of another obstacle. The janitor was gone, with all the keys, and the deputy was dispatched to hunt up the last named official, who happily found him without difficulty. Mr. Phillips came in due time, issued the license, and the party left for Henrico with light hearts.

SNYDER ADMITS GUILT; TO PLEAD NOW FOR MERCY



"REV." LEONARD W. SNYDER, "D.D."

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him. He had not given away the case, having merely stated that the warrant issued by the sheriff at the Jefferson Hotel. When the prisoner became more confidential, McMahon pressed him hard, obtaining the full confession before the boat reached the pier at Newport News.

There is no question about the good service performed by Detective-Sergeant McMahon, though he gives full credit to others who went to the Jefferson Friday night, and to House Detective Griffin, whose evidence was ever more damaging than that of the boys. Mr. Griffin was almost heartbroken when he learned Saturday night that Snyder had not been captured. He was overjoyed Sunday when informed of the arrest, for he was prepared to go into court to testify against a man who had deceived the public by palming himself off as a minister for other purposes.

The Picture of Despair.
Many facts came out yesterday about Snyder's campaign for money while he was in the Jefferson Hotel. He was a man of considerable means, and he had been successful in his campaign to win money from many persons in stores with whom he was acquainted, and from whom he had many places, while others contributed largely because they had read in the newspaper of his desire to uplift boys. The result of his campaign was not very successful. He expected to remain here until Monday, deciding, however, to leave suddenly on Saturday when he could not escape the fact that reporters were trailing him and that others had seriously questioned his sincerity and his good intentions. In his cell yesterday, as he sat there gazing out of the window, he was the picture of despair, though his expression changed to one of gratitude when he was informed that he could plead guilty this morning, serve his sentence, and depart for all time from the borders of the State.

That there was clever work in capturing and exposing Snyder when he had operated successfully in nearly every State is not denied. It was not a chance catch. The thread was not broken, nor was there evidence of a circumstantial character upon which the department had to lean.

According to a dispatch from Norfolk last night, Snyder did not leave there for Ocean View Saturday night until 10 o'clock. Before proceeding to the beach he solicited funds from many persons in stores with whom he was acquainted, and from whom he had previously received aid. It would appear that he was not successful, inasmuch as he had only 12 cents on Sunday. He "blew" the bank roll in the Petersburg candy shops.

BEAT HIM UP FOR INSULT, THEY SAY
R. D. Johnson and his brother-in-law, Gus Thurman, who live on the outer end of Beach Street, resenting an insult which they allege Paul Bender, of No. 1225 Dance Street, offered to Johnson's wife, set upon the latter last night and administered a severe beating. Bender, who was on Johnson's premises at the time, was arrested and brought to the Second Police Station, bleeding profusely from many wounds in the head, which were caused by the beating. The city and county balance. None of the cuts, which, according to Bender were made with a sharp instrument of some kind, were serious, and after procuring bail he left for his home. Later Johnson and Thurman were both arrested on a warrant sworn out by Bender. They were released on bail. It seems that Bender, who had apparently been drinking, came to the door of Johnson's house and began to curse and abuse Mrs. Johnson, whereupon her husband and brother, who are highly respectable people, attacked the offender.

The arrests were made by Officers Whitlock and Green.

LEAGUE SEES HOPE IN OLD VIRGINIA

Independence Party to Name Congressional Candidate in Second District.

Encouraged by reports that are coming into headquarters from the Tidewater section of the State, the Independence party has decided to hold a mass-meeting in Norfolk to-morrow night for the purpose of putting up a candidate for Congress in the Second District. It is understood that a labor man, who has been more or less prominent in Norfolk city politics, has indicated his willingness to accept the nomination, and that he will be named by acclamation. He will be placed upon a platform which will outline the principles of the new party, and which will be invoked in other sections of the State.

The mass meeting will be addressed by Mr. Thomas L. Higgen, the chairman of the party for President; Clement L. Pollock, of Massachusetts; and E. W. Gaines, of Norfolk, and these latter gentlemen, with National Committee-man J. M. O'Conor, will accompany Mr. Higgen to Richmond, where he will speak on Thursday night. Mr. Hearst will be unable to join Mr. Higgen here, but he will probably make a speech in Richmond later on during the campaign. Colonel John Temple Graves, who is Mr. Higgen's running mate, may speak with him at the Jefferson Hotel auditorium Thursday night, but this has not been definitely settled, as Colonel Graves is not at all well. Those who are getting up the meeting express the belief that it will be largely attended.

Telegrams were received from New York last night saying that Clarence J. Shearn will arrive here for the Jefferson Hotel meeting Thursday night.

JONES CONVICTED, BUT TAKES APPEAL

Given Full Penalty in Police Court for Operating a Gambling House.

GAVE BOND IN SUM OF \$1,000

Others Caught in Resort Required to Give Security for Good Behavior.

Morgan T. Jones, charged with conducting gambling rooms over No. 108 East Broad Street, was found guilty in the Police Court yesterday morning. Justice Crutchfield imposed the maximum penalty, a fine of \$300, ten days in jail and security in the sum of \$500 for good behavior. Jones, who has been in the city for some time, was arrested by the Police Justice when he was in the house at the time of the raid, which occurred early Sunday morning, and was held under \$300 security as a witness. Several among the number had been in similar positions before, and three of them had sworn off playing the game to the Police Justice when arrested heretofore.

It was brought out during the hearing that Jones had been warned by the police not to open the place, but despite their advice had opened up and was running in full blast when caught. Justice Crutchfield, after giving limit of the law to Jones, severely scolded the men found in the house, referring to them as parasites, who lived on funds fleeced from drunken men who joined their game.

NEGROES MEET HERE

Grand Fountain, Order of True Reformers, Begins Session To-Day.

Between five and six hundred negroes, representing thirty-six States, are in the city to-day, attending the twenty-eighth annual convention of the Grand Fountain, United Order of True Reformers, which meets at 10 o'clock this morning in the Second Street Hall.

W. L. Taylor, of Richmond, president of the order, will preside over the convention, which will deliver the opening address this morning. Three sessions will be held to-day. At the evening session the address will be delivered by Mary E. Holmes, of Richmond. Rosa Thompson, of Philadelphia, will deliver the response.

The convention will be in session to-day. Thursday the delegates will go to the Old Folks' Home, which is located at Westham, Henrico county.

TENT SERVICES IN PARK

Church Hill Baptist Churches Unite in Evangelistic Effort.

Under the leadership of the Men's League of Venable Street Baptist Church, a series of tent meetings in Scott Park, opened last night. The initial service being attended by over 500 people. Tent meetings will be continued each night for the next two weeks. Rev. P. O. Soyars, pastor of East End Baptist Church, assisting the Rev. C. E. Stuart, of Venable Street Church, in the preaching.

GOVERNOR OFFERS REWARD FOR ARREST OF BIRCHLEY

Governor Swanson has offered a reward of \$50 for the arrest and conviction of W. E. Birchley, who is wanted in Scott County for alleged murder. It is understood that the killing resulted from a game of cards, which was being played by Birchley with his victim, William Lawson. Birchley made his escape, and is now supposed to be hiding in the mountains of Virginia or Kentucky.

Southern Railway Earnings.

Estimated earnings of the Southern Railway for the fourth week in August, according to a statement issued yesterday by Comptroller Plant, showed a decrease of \$1,317, as compared with the corresponding week of last year.

Virginians in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cotter, of Roanoke; F. V. N. Painter and daughter, of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. F. Barrow, of Virginia; O. H. Baird and F. Baird, of Norfolk, were registered at the New Bingham Hotel, Philadelphia, yesterday.

Temperance Convention Meets To-Day.

Beginning this morning at 10 o'clock the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold its quarterly convention at the Clay Street Methodist Church. The convention will close with a gold medal contest at the night session.

MAN RESENTS LIQUOR CHARGE

Denies That He Has Entered Into Combination with Any Element.

MUCH BRYAN SENTIMENT

Tucker and Stuart Express Confidence as to Result of National Election.

Judge William Hodges Mann, of Nottoway, one of the prominent candidates for the Democratic nomination for Governor, who spoke at the Labor Day celebration here yesterday, is greatly displeased concerning certain recent newspaper stories, which he declares, place him at once in a false light before the people of Virginia.

When seen yesterday and asked if he had anything to give out on the subject, Judge Mann said: "The report that I have made any combination with the liquor interests is untrue and without foundation in fact. I have made no combination with any man or set of men for anything, and will not do so."

Judge Mann expressed a good deal of feeling in discussing the matter, and said in plain terms that somebody had grossly misrepresented him. He indicated that he was running his campaign for Governor on his own merits, and that he was not going to get into any deal in order to procure the office. When asked how he felt concerning his prospects, Judge Mann declared that he was perfectly satisfied with the situation as it now stands.

During his stay in the city he stopped at the Richmond Hotel. He left for his home last night.

STUART OPTIMISTIC

Pride Bryan Gaining and Ninth District Democrats Ready to Fight.

"I feel very much encouraged at the prospects of the campaign," said Hon. Henry C. Stuart, of Russell county, who was in the city last night, having come here to appear yesterday with his gubernatorial competitors to address the labor organizations at Lakeside.

"How about the State," he continued, "I find Mr. Bryan apparently much stronger than in either of his former contests. He is a man of great energy and has now in line, and are fighting loyally for his election. That he is acting in the rural sections there can be no doubt, and I believe his chances of election are improving daily."

"How about the Ninth District?" was asked.

"Our people are united and harmonious and are preparing to wage the fight of their lives for Bryan, Kern and Byars. I have strong hopes that the Democratic ticket will win, and the harmony which is evident in the ranks of the party almost everywhere is certainly a good omen."

Take his competitors, Mr. Stuart is keeping an eye on the gubernatorial situation as he goes along, though he is not quoted on this point further than to say that the outlook was bright from his standpoint.

TUCKER HARD AT WORK

Declares Bryan Will Make the Strongest Run of His Life.

Former Congressman Harry S. Tucker, who was one of the Labor Day orators here yesterday and who was registered at the Richmond Hotel, shaking hands with his friends, left the city on a late train, and appeared at the State fair at the hotel lobby last night, shaking hands with his friends. He left the city on a late train, and appeared at the State fair at the hotel lobby last night, shaking hands with his friends.

"I am very hopeful of Mr. Bryan's election," he declared, "and you may put it down as coming from me that he will get the largest vote in Virginia. I am sure that he has ever secured in this State. I have recently been in many sections, and the Bryan vote is everywhere. The rural communities, is wonderful."

In discussing his prospects for the Democratic nomination for Governor next year, Mr. Tucker said that his two competitors are won't declare under similar circumstances. "I am satisfied with the present outlook."

GRAYS IN CAMP

Company of First Regiment Spends Holiday at Drewry's Bluff.

After a day's camping in Chesterfield county, the Richmond Grays, a company of the old First Regiment, under command of Sergeant Krause, returned to Richmond last night. The Grays left Richmond Saturday afternoon, marching through Manchester along the line of the electric railroad to Drewry's Bluff, where they went into camp after 9 o'clock Saturday night. The way was over a shower of rain caught the soldiers, and the heavy marching in the muddy roads delayed the encampment somewhat. While the tents were being pitched an appetizing supper was prepared, for the Grays had been away for several days. The march was a very successful one, and the Grays returned to the city with a dog while on a foraging expedition. No serious results are expected.

BOSTOCK COMING BACK

Animal King Will Again Winter at the Horse Show Building Here.

Advices were received here yesterday that the Horse Show Building would be again used as the winter quarters of the Bostock animals for another season. It is understood that arrangements with the Passenger and Power Company have been completed, though the contract has not yet been signed. The terms, however, have been agreed upon, and there is little doubt that Bostock will resound with the roar of animals of many climes before the winter sets in. The building is to be extensively remodeled for the reception of the animals.

The Animal King has made arrangements to take possession about the middle of October. His plans are now to present vaudeville attractions, as well as mountaineering, in conjunction with his animal show.

SKIN PLAYERS FIGHT AND ARE PUNISHED IN COURT

Walter Green, Henry Jennings, alias Haskett; Hezekiah Johnson and Charles Jackson, all colored, appeared before Justice Crutchfield yesterday morning on several warrants, and when the justice finally unraveled the mystery, Jennings and Jackson were both dismissed.

The trouble started over a game of skin in "Slog" Alley, and in the melee Jackson was cut by Green.

Fugitive Surrenders.

Lee Kramer, wanted on a warrant charging him with assault on Charles Brooks some time ago, went to the First Police Station yesterday afternoon and surrendered. He was bailed for appearance in Police Court this morning.

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